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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOUR MR MCMAHON,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
INVOLVED

ITEM NO: 1 DATE: 16 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: TITO SPEAKS ON TRIESTE

REF : BELGRADE FBIS TICKER 5 TADJUG, 152140Z APR 74, CONF

PRESIDENT TITO HAS ORDERED A SOFTENING OF YUGOSLAV POLICY
WITH ITALY OVER TRIESTE. IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY IN SARAJEVO,
TITO ADMITTED THAT THE DISPUTE HAD HARMED BILATERAL RELATIONS.
HE STATED THAT "WE DO NOT WANT TO FAN THIS ANY FURTHER, BUT
INSTEAD TO TURN TOWARDS CALMING THE SITUATION." HE ALSO INVITED
ROME TO DISCUSS BORDER DEMARCATIONS, AND SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD
ABANDON ITS PLANS TO REASSERT ITS CLAIM TO ZONE A. THESE
REMARKS SUGGEST THAT BELGRADE, HAVING DEMONSTRATED ITS FIRMLINESS,
SEES LITTLE MORE TO BE GAINED FROM CONTINUING ITS SHARP RHO-
LOGUE AGAINST THE ITALIANS.

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TITO NEVERTHELESS BALANCED HIS CONCILIATORY GESTURE BY
REITERATING EMPHASIZING THE INVIOABILITY OF YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY. HE ASSERTED THAT ZONE I NO LONGER EXISTS BECAUSE IT IS
PART OF YUGOSLAVIA, AND INSISTED THAT BELGRADE SHOULD NOT EVEN
DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH ROME.

IN GENERAL COMMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES ON HIS COUNTRY,
TITO FLATLY ACCUSED THE WEST OF BEING THE CHIEF CULPRIT. HE
DISMISSED RECENT RUMORS OF SOVIET INVASION PLANS WITH THE COMMENT
THAT "I KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT WE HAVE NO NEED TO FEAR THE SOVIET
UNION". FOR INSURANCE SAKE, HOWEVER, HE REITERATED HIS STANDARD
WARNING THAT YUGOSLAVS MUST NOT GIVE IN TO PRESSURES FROM ANY
QUARTER. E-2 IMPDET.H

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